



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 4, 2024

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Order of Worship

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To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTIONS

We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love.

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

I can no longer condemn or hate a brother for whom I pray; no matter how much trouble he causes me. His face, that hitherto may have been strange and intolerable to me, is transformed in intercession into the countenance of a brother for whom Christ died.

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.

-C.S. Lewis

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Nehemiah 9:5-6

Leader: Stand up and praise the LORD your God,
who is from everlasting to everlasting.

**People: Blessed be your glorious name, and may it be exalted
above all blessing and praise.**

Leader: You alone are the LORD.
You made the heavens, even the highest heavens,
and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it,
the seas and all that is in them.

**All: You give life to everything,
and the multitudes of heaven worship you.
Thanks be to God!**

**Please stand if you are able.*

As a courtesy, please set all communication devices to silent. Thank you.

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HYMN OF ADORATION*

Trinity Hymnal #457 (1,2,3)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

*Behold Our God
Living Hope*

_____ TIME OF RENEWAL _____

CALL TO RENEWAL

Jonah 2:7-9

"When my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, LORD, and my prayer rose to you, to your holy temple. "Those who cling to worthless idols turn away from God's love for them. But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, 'Salvation comes from the LORD.'"

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our fellow men, in thought, word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Romans 10:9-10

If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Before the Throne of God Above

_____ TIME OF COMMITMENT _____

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Giving an offering is one way for members and friends of BAPC to support the church’s mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please do not feel under any obligation to give.

Online	Cash or Check	Text Message
<i>Please visit bapc.org/give</i>	<i>Lobby box or mailed to the church office</i>	<i>Text "Give" to 833-921-6502</i>

CHORAL ANTHEM

Hunnicutt

This Do in Remembrance of Me

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children ages 4 years through 2nd grade are invited to attend Children's Church in Room 103. If you and your child have not yet received matching security tags, please accompany them to the table in the lobby for check-in.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?" ¹⁶So they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died: ¹⁷'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father." When their message came to him, Joseph wept.

¹⁸His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said.

¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? ²⁰You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. ²¹So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Saints and Sinners of the Old Testament
Joseph: Reconciliation

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

Communion is the family meal for Christians. We welcome all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation which proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer using the prayers that follow as guidelines. We hope that this time is helpful as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ, and with his people, the church.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: Therefore, lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise!

Minister: Together we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN OF COMMUNION*

Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near

Distribution of the Cup

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(concluding with the Lord's Prayer)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #55 (1,2,3)

To God Be the Glory

BENEDICTION*

DISMISSAL

Leader: Let us go forth to serve the world as those
who love the Lord Our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

PRAYER FOR THOSE SEARCHING FOR TRUTH

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Enable me not to be intimidated by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Please guide me, teach me, and reveal to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I believe that you lived a perfect life so that through faith in you I might be received by God and declared righteous. I thank you that when you died on the cross you endured the punishment I deserve because of my sin, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and embrace you by faith as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THOSE OVERCOME WITH SIN

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the Pioneer and Perfecter of my faith. Help me not to be deceived by offers of false satisfaction and to delight in You more than anything else. Amen.

PRAYER FOR COVENANT CHILDREN (Not Yet Admitted to the Lord's Supper)

Lord Jesus, thank you for placing me inside your family, the church. Help me more and more to know you, to love you, and to follow you. Please work in my heart to believe the gospel for myself, not just because my parents believe. Give me a longing to know Jesus better and to serve Him with my whole heart. Amen.

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We're glad you are here with us today.
To find out more about our upcoming events, studies, and more
please visit bapc.org/announcements

Today	Communion Sunday	10:30am
Today	High School Girls' Book Study	4pm
Today	Sunday Supper	5:30pm
8/7	Women's Book Study	10am
8/7	Middle School and High School Youth Groups	7pm
8/9	Men's Friday Fellowship	7pm



Sunday Supper **Tonight at 5:30pm**

Eat, fellowship, and grow in community with us! Join us for pork loin sandwiches and fellowship in the gym tonight. We plan to have waterslides and wading pools for the kids, so don't forget swimsuits and towels!



Church Wide Sunday School Break **Begins Next Week**

Our summer Sunday School break begins August 11, as we enable our dedicated teachers to enjoy a much-deserved break! Classes will resume on September 8, which will also be Promotion Sunday for our children and youth, as they move into their new grade level classes.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Mike Smith
Next Week: TBD

Deacon of the Day

Today: Steve Ramsey
Next Week: Dennis Radford

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Clay McCarty
Next Week: Kyle Bullock

Communion Preparation

August: Linda Hendrickson
September: Kathryn Felts

Greeters

Today: Cathy Mahlstedt + Amy Antill
Next Week: Ned Penley + Niko Laliotitis

Infant Nursery

Today: Kathryn Felts
Next Week: Connie D'Souza

Toddler Nursery

Today: Jessica Dill + Rachael Beth Henry
Next Week: Bouck Family

Children's Church

Today: Whitney Kelley
Next Week: Kroese Family

CHURCH MINISTRIES

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Friday Fellowship **Friday, August 9 at 7pm**

Meet a few new faces and grow your relationship with familiar ones at our upcoming Friday Fellowship! Bring your favorite snack and beverage to share and meet us at the Radford home.



Men's Bible Study **A Father's Invitation to Wisdom**

What is wisdom and how can we get it?
Join us on the third Friday of each month at 7pm as we dive into Proverbs together.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Summer Book Study
Wednesdays at 10am

Grow in your love for Christ as we see him through the eyes of the women in the Gospels! We meet on Wednesdays at 10am in the conference room. To sign up, please contact the church office.



Women's Bible Study: Acts
Begins September 2 & 4

Join us for a look into the lives of the apostles in the days following Christ's resurrection and ascension! This study will meet on Mondays at 7:30pm (Zoom) and Wednesdays at 10am and 7pm. Childcare is available. For more details and to register visit bapc.org/women.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



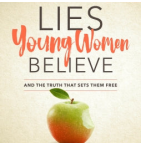
Discover Children's Ministry
Sunday, August 18 at 12 pm

Our church is growing and we are in need of volunteers in our Children's Ministry! Join us for a free lunch after worship on August 18th and discover if serving in nursery, Children's Church, or Sunday School may be right for you!



High School Back to School Bash
Friday, August 23, 6-9pm

High school students are invited to a night out at Main Event Entertainment, as we kick off the new school year! Cost is \$10/student, RSVP to Curtis Briggs.



High School Girls' Book Study
Sundays at 4pm

Dive into 'Lies Young Women Believe and the Truth That Sets Them Free' with us. Together, we'll discuss the lies we commonly believe about our identity, guys, and God, and learn how we can be set free by the truth. For more details, contact Annie Briggs.



Middle School Girls, The Shard Yard
Saturday, August 24, 3-5pm

Let's get crafty! Join us for an afternoon of glass art and fun at The Shard Yard in Webster. This event is free and open to middle school girls; RSVP to Annie Briggs by phone or text.

MISSIONS UPDATE



August Missionary of the Month
Molly (Farrell) Basse

Molly serves with Reformed University Fellowship- International at UT Austin. RUF-I seeks to help international students find community and connection in the United States and, from that relationship, share the Gospel with students from all nations. She requests prayer for the students she will have the opportunity to know and serve this year, that God would raise up local volunteers with a heart for international students, and that the Lord would meet her funding needs for this year.

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

Initial Goal Period
November 2023-2024

Amount Pledged: \$311,070
Amount Received: \$478,449
Current Mortgage Balance: \$507,210

Additional principal payments will be made on the last day of each month.



Pledged Received

Pledge Cards Collected: 17

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN

Adults

Sermon on the Mount, Room 88

9th - 12th Grade

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5th - 8th Grade

Implementing God's Word, Room 91

2nd - 4th Grade

The Lord's Prayer, Room 104

PreK - 1st Grade

The Lord's Prayer, Room 107

Nursery

Toddler Nursery, Room 108

Infant Nursery, Room 106

**Children in PreK-2nd grade begin the Sunday School with a time of singing and musical instruction from our Choir Director, Kathy Wright.*

GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

July Giving Goal: TBD

July Actual Giving: \$49,318

Final giving goal to be announced next week.

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor

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